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NLV named 'best value' by studies center

by Shannon Ceresola

UNLV has been voted one of the "101 Best Values in America's Colleges and Universities" by the Center for Studies in College Enrollment and Tuition Issues, of Bridgewater, Mass.

The center publishes a national newsletter for high school guidance counselors and a publication which profiles colleges school offers reasonable tuition and universities in America that they feel offer students highquality academic programs and significant student-life experi-

"UNLV was one of 16 new schools to be added to this year's list and I expect it to stay there for a very long time," said publication editor David Wilson. "The

rates, a very upbeat attitude on campus, and President (Robert) Maxson with his facility is very dedicated to the school's academic excellence."

To be selected for the "bestvalues" list, a school first must be recognized by another publication. "UNLV has been ranked as an up and coming school in

the U.S. News and World Report for the past three years." Wilson said.

UNLV has become a national university with a national recognition according to Wilson. "When the incident between President Maxson and former Rebel Coach Jerry Tarkanian took place, the university received a lot of publicity in the

"I felt President Maxson made a move of real courage by taking a stand and acknowledging loudly and clearly that academics was first on the agenda and sports second. That gave the university a great reputation in the East," Wilson said.

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Students vote for Homecoming King and Queen in the Moyer Student Union. Voting continues today; booths will be open from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Campus prepares for Homecoming

by John Urcioli

Once again, it's time for university staff members, fraternities, sororities and other student organizations to prepare for homecoming weekend.

Organizing the events for "Homecoming Spirit Week" is a difficult task. Just ask Lisa Zentner, CSUN Entertainment & Programming director.

"There is usually 100 percent participation, whether it's putting candidates up for Homecoming King and Queen or entering in the float contest," Zentner said.

There are 10 fraternities and five sororities on campus. The five sororities play a major role in campaigning

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for the Homecoming Queen election. The king and queen will be announced Friday and the winners will be awarded a crown as well as a sash.

The float competition gives the organizations involved with homecoming a chance to show off their creative side.

The mobile artwork will be displayed in the UNLV parking lot and at the Sam Boyd Silver Bowl during half time at the UNLV-Reno football game.

The Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity, will join forces with Alpha Epsilon Pi fraternity and the Sigma Kappa sorori-

Phil Maiorano, a member of TKE, is the designer and coordinator of the construction project. He said this year the theme is "Rockin' Rebel Eve" and the float is a "New Year's Eve party-type float with party glasses and maybe a jigger."

Some of the material in the construc-

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photo by Rob Weidenfeld

A supporter of KappaSigma's Andy Lane holds a banner promoting his candidate.